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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A method of treating erectile dysfunction in a patient, comprising the steps of: aerosolizing a formulation comprising sildenafil; inhaling the aerosolized formulation into the lungs of a patient; and allowing particles comprising sildenafil to deposit on lung tissue, and enter the patient's

circulatory system.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising: administering a bolus dose of an androgenic hormone to the patient.

enter 10/18/06 3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the administering of the androgenic hormone is by:

aerosolizing a formulation comprised of an androgenic hormone; inhaling acrosolized androgenic hormone; and allowing the androgenic hormone to deposit on lung tissue.

- 4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the androgenic hormone is selected from the group consisting of testosterone and dihydrotestosterone.
- 5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the aerosolized particles are comprised of particles having a diameter in a range of from about 1 to about 5 microns.
- б. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the formulation further comprises a testosterone.
- 7. (Currently Amended) A method of claim 19, wherein the vasodilator formulation comprises